

## Installation of 17 meter stub

Select one 7/16 x 60" piece of tubing and fasten one end to one leg of the base tower section using the clamps and aluminum shorting strap as shown. Position the stub 28 inches from the bottom edge of the tower leg to the bottom of the tube.

Assemble another leg clamp, insulator, and splice. Install the second 7/16 tube onto the 17 meter stub as shown.

Install a leg clamp, insulator, and tubing clamp 40-5/8 inches above the center of the splice.

Select the  $3/8 \times 60$ " section of tubing and slip it into the 7/16 tube until 51-3/4 inches are exposed. Install a hose clamp and tighten.

Place the plastic cap on top of the 3/8 tube.

The Hy-tower should now have a low swr at or around the 17 meter band. Adjust the element length by sliding the 3/8 tube in or out of the top 7/16 section. If the swr dip point is below the band, shorten the exposed length. If the dip point is above the band, lengthen the exposed tube. Move about an inch at a time.